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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 11, 2002, be extended for three months to and including August 12, 2002, August 11, 2002, being a Sunday.

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